Eastern Section, American Association of Petroleum Geologists 2016 Annual Meeting

Lexington, Kentucky

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ES-AAPG annual meeting set for September 2016 in Lexington, Kentucky

Several hundred professional geologists, as well as educators and students from around the eastern U.S., are expected to converge onto Lexington, KY, for the annual meeting of the Eastern Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, September 25-27, 2016. With a theme of "Basins to Barrels," the meeting's program will focus on the opportunities and challenges of energy resources in the Appalachian, Illinois, and Michigan Basins, while offering participants the opportunity to sample the region's famous variety of bourbon whiskeys.

Co-hosted by the Geological Society of Kentucky and the Kentucky Geological Survey in the heart of Bourbon Country, the 2016 meeting will be at the Lexington Convention Center complex and adjoining Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Lexington. Meeting organizers are planning technical sessions and workshops on current industry issues, regulations, and research. Pre- and post-meeting field trips to unique geologic features in the Bluegrass Region will be offered on the 24th and 28th.

The meeting will kick off Sunday night with an icebreaker in the exhibitor hall followed by the popular "Jammin' Geologists" event, with entertainment by musically-inclined meeting participants. There will also be an off-site event Monday night, and networking breakout sessions throughout the meeting.

Professional organizations and energy-sector companies are encouraged to rent exhibit space or sponsor events during the meeting to promote their products and services. An "Exhibitors/Sponsors" link at the top of the meeting web site, http://www.esaapgmtg.org/, provides information about exhibit space and sponsorship levels.

Interested in presenting a paper at the meeting? The abstract deadline is May 20. Here is a sample of suggested broad topical areas for participants to consider. See the web site for more suggestions.

> Conventional and Unconventional Petroleum Exploration Waste disposal and water quality issues Structural geology of reservoirs and tectonic effects Innovations in drilling and completion technologies Regulations: state and federal oil and gas policies

Abstracts should be submitted at this web page: http://goo.gl/Ea63nE

For information and updates, check the meeting site regularly. Contact information, early registration, and booking for Hyatt hotel rooms at the meeting rate are posted there, along with links to web sites about the Lexington area.

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